

As a licensed amateur radio operator I encourage the commission to reject any Broadband Over Powerline proposal in the United States.

Comments from the Florida Power & Light company offer no technical proof of their claims. They incorrectly state that there would be no impact to licensed services from BPL. The study conducted by the Amateur Radio Relay League clearly show that HF spectrum is useless in the areas where BPL is being tested.

I work for the Manatee County Florida Emergency Management Division. We depend on amateur radio and other HF communications when other systems fail or are overloaded. If BPL is allowed all HF communications will be useless. This not only impacts amateur radio but Homeland Security and other government and licensed HF services.

Please do the right thing and not allow this to occur any longer.

Sincerely,
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